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20°C.--

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a7 Claimed is:--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7, without prejudice, and enter
the following claims 8 - 17:

a8 8. A shaving cream composition comprising:

- (a) 15 to 30 percent by weight of a water-soluble nonionic surfactant;
- (b) 5 to 20 percent by weight of a water-soluble anionic surfactant; and
- (c) 1 to 10 percent by weight of a water-soluble polyol containing 2 to 10 carbon atoms and 2 to 7 hydroxyl groups.

9. The composition of claim 8 wherein the nonionic surfactant comprises a mixture of linear fatty alcohol polyglycol ethers and fatty acid/polyol/ethylene oxide condensates.

10. The composition of claim 8 wherein the nonionic surfactant comprises a mixture of an adduct of 10 to 40 moles of ethylene oxide with a linear saturated C₁₆₋₂₂ fatty alcohol and a glycerol ethoxylate fatty acid monoester or fatty acid monoglyceride ethoxylate in a ratio by weight of 1:3 to 3:1.

11. The composition of claim 8 wherein the anionic surfactant comprises a high-foaming sulfate or a sulfonate.

12. The composition of claim 8 wherein the anionic surfactant comprises a fatty alcohol polyglycol ether sulfate salt